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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room with use of bath, in family of two. Call or address 454 Lee St., Bell phone 397.

FOR RENT—A three room cottage on South 2nd street, city. Apply to John Flanagan, Traders barber shop.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms with all conveniences. Apply 121 Jackson St.

FOR RENT—A new 8 room house on Clay street with bath and large cellar, a good well of water, terms reasonable. Apply to G. C. Finley, West Va. Business College.

FOR RENT—A seven room house on Locust street. Apply to E. D. Reynolds, 716 Locust street.

FOR RENT—Large furnished room to men; \$6 per month. 645 W. Main St.

FOR RENT—Cottage of four rooms and bath, on Lee street, \$15. Possession after Monday, Jan. 18. Also four rooms and bath near S. Chestnut street, \$11 per month. See Lynch-Elliott Co. Empire Bldg.

FOR RENT—Cottage, 5 rooms and bath, central location, \$15 a month—all modern conveniences. Apply Neff & Lohm, 207 Empire Bldg.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room—apply 157 First street.

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—B. & O. mileage, sold, bought and exchanged. C. R. Odell, 663 W. Pike St., Home phone 513Y.

FOR LEASE OR SALE—One or two good lots 100 feet deep on Baltimore street, near B. & O. depot, for temporary buildings, five to fifteen years lease; easy terms. Harvey F. Smith, 216 Court St.

FOR SALE OR RENT—2 story 7 rm house with bath and basement, house on Hornor avenue, Clarksburg, house is painted lead color with white trimmings. Was vacant

January 1, 1909. Apply or address E. Roach, 107 E. Main St., Mannington, W. Va.

FOR SALE—Two lots in Industrial addition, Nos. 202 and 203, the second has a four room cottage 28x26, a good well of lasting water; size of lots 40x120; house has metal roof; price \$1,200. I. S. Cox. Apply at Radford Pottery Co.

#### WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Girl who is good cook, no washing or ironing, inquire No. 410 Lee street.

WANTED—At the Commercial hotel at once, a good dining room girl.

WANTED—Girl to mind baby and be useful 113 Chestnut St.

#### LOST.

LOST—Watch chain; finder please return to Telegram office and receive reward.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Work by a sober, industrious man; can furnish best of references. Address "Worker," care Telegram.

BRIGHT YOUNG MAN—Must have work, anything that is decent and honorable. Address T. M. Richards, 133 1st St.

YOUNG LADY—Wants day work or washing in the city. Call or address Alvin Public, 74 P. K. Mine.

WANTED—Information regarding patent which would be money maker. Only inventor who wishes to sell direct to manufacturer need answer. Give price and description. L. Darbyshire, Box 1822-A, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Situation as teamster or any legitimate business. Speak several languages. Frank Thompson, Box 57, Clarksburg, W. Va.

WANTED—About the 1st of February, 3 or 4 furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Location in center of town preferred. Address "W," care Telegram.

WANTED—To make your collections old and bad accounts promptly collected in. Call and see us or address Clarksburg Collecting and Employment Agency, Empire Bldg.

#### NOTICE

Mrs. Lucy Watson of 408 Monticello avenue, will furnish milk to private families in any quantity. Customers in Carlisle Court or Clay street preferred. Bell Phone 398-W.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the kindness shown me and their kind favors during the illness and death of my wife.

HARRY A. IRWIN.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Henson W. Poynter and Willie N. Cottrill and Anderson B. Cottrill and Louisa G. Clark.

F. R. Stewart, of Mannington, is a visitor in the city.

SWEET MELODY FLOUR.



The Gingerbread man appeared at the Grand last night and a very excellent performance was given to a large audience.

Each member of the cast is deserving of a word of praise. The songs and dances were all spiritedly rendered, and applause followed each number.

Mr. Herbert Salinger, who played King Bun, is an exceptionally good comedian to be on the one night stands, and he kept the house "in stitches" while he held the boards.

Signor Kavano, has a bass voice that rivals Eugene Cowles.

Miss Alele Archer and Miss Georgia Campbell were all to the theatrical ginger in their respective parts. On Tuesday comes the grand opera Madam Butterfly.

Although the exquisite Italian operas by Giacomo Puccini, composer of "Madam Butterfly," have been familiar to American music lovers for several years, in fact ever since Henry W. Savage in 1898, produced in English in this country the operatic gem, "La Boheme," with its pretty story of life in the Paris Latin Quarter, American opera lovers are just beginning to sit up and take notice, as it were, of this master of composition.

Puccini's first notable work, "Manon Lescaut," was introduced in Italy after Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" and Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci" had become the vogue. This was in 1891. Five years later came "La Boheme" and this proved a tremendous success in all the European capitals as well as in this country.

"La Boheme" was the first Puccini opera sung in America, given by a wandering Italian opera company a year after its premier at Turin, Italy. The next season Mr. Henry W. Savage obtained the English rights and produced it at the American theatre with Yvonne De Treville as Mimì, the flower girl. Since that time it has been a feature in the repertory of

the Savage English Opera Company. "Tosca," an opera written on Sardou's tragic play, came in 1899, and a year later Mr. Savage produced this dramatic opera also in English.

"Madam Butterfly," over which there has been so much discussion and which is now being featured both by Manager Savage and Manager Connel, was written three years ago and produced at La Scala, Italy, with indifferent success. It was re-written and given at the San Carlo, in Naples, with increased approval. For the last two years it has been the most popular offering at Covent Garden, as well as in other European capitals. The opera is based on the beautiful Japanese dialect story of "Madam Butterfly," by John Luther Long, and the little one-act play dramatized from the same story by David Belasco, under whose direction it had over 1,000 performances in America.

Puccini has been the first of the Italian composer to break away entirely from the old Italian methods. His scores are distinctly descriptive without interruptions, so that the action of his opera is told explicitly in his music, beginning with the very first bar of the prelude. He shows the influence of the Wagnerian school of opera without in any way of being guilty of imitating the German master. There is a freshness and brilliancy in his orchestration not found in any modern operatic writer and a wealth of harmony that permeates every act in any of his compositions.

He does not figure as a great conductor and seldom directs one of his own performances. However, he is in constant attendance at the rehearsals and takes as active an interest in the productions as the producer himself. Two of the singers in Mr. Savage's "Madam Butterfly" company were especially selected by the composer, who came to America last year to attend performances of his celebrated work. It may not be

out of place to mention that during the last season at Covent Garden Puccini operas have had as many performances as have Wagnerian operas, and music lovers are now predicting a success equally pronounced in America for the young Italian genius.

#### LAW OFFICE

Of Senator Coffman is to Be Kept Open While He is at Charleston.

The Telegram is authorized to say that during the time that Senator Charles G. Coffman's official duties will keep him at the capital, at Charleston, his law office will be kept open for all office business in connection with his law practice. He has made arrangements to that effect and will have a man in charge of his office during his entire absence from this city.

T. L. Shafer, of Pennsylvania, spent last night in the city.

#### The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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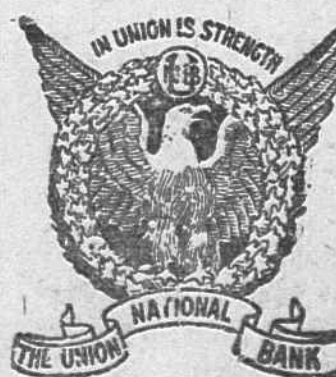
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Valuable personal property on the home farm of the late B. Bassell Stout, consisting of:

121 head of 3 and 4 year-old cattle, 8 yokes of oxen 16 head of milch cows, lot of calves, yearlings and 2-year-old cattle, 3 mules, 6 work horses, 1 two-year old colt. Threshing machine and traction engine, spring wagon, 2 buggies, 1 surrey, 4 road wagons, 4 sets of harness, farming machinery and tools of all kinds. Steam engine and saw mill, lot of lumber and walnut logs, large lot of hay.

The above sale will be continued from day to day until completed.

A credit of 8 months on all sums over \$5 will be given, with interest from date of sale, purchaser giving note with approved security.

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### Charles B. Stout

Executor of the last will and Testament of B. Bassell Stout, dec.